

REMARKS

This letter responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2010. The Final Office Action indicated that claims 12-19, 20, and 30-37 were allowed and claim 39 was objected to. Assignee thanks the Examiner for indicating allowable subject matter.

Claims 38 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,178,432 (Cook). Assignee does not concede that Cook teaches all elements of either claim 38 or claim 40. To place all claims in condition for allowance, claim 38 has been cancelled (without prejudice or disclaimer) and all limitations of claim 38 have been used in rewriting claim 39 in independent form. Claim 40 has been amended to depend from claim 39.

In view of the foregoing, Assignee respectfully asserts that the amendment should be entered because the amendment places all claims in condition for allowance. No fee is believed due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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